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In re Application of:

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OF AIR AND GASEOUS MATERIALS AND COLLECTION OF LIQUID**

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- (1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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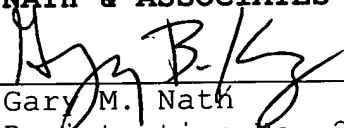
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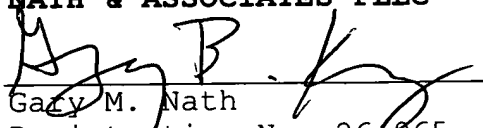
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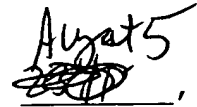
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/22/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/22/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/22/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/22/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/22/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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